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Water quality and environmental quality are both of importance to me. With the ever increasing number of people using water the impact on the environment can only increase. I do not believe anyone can know what the long term impact of alteration of natural water systems will be. I do believe the greater the alteration made, the greater the impact will be. I suspect most of the effects will be at the expense of nature and in the long run, mankind. While we can build projects to "make more efficient use" of the water which runs through the rivers, this only increases the amount we can use. It does not increase how efficiently we use the water we take out of the system.

The more water we use, the more damage we cause. As population increases please deal with how little water we need to use rather than how much water we can get. I realize this is the more difficult and necessary of the two.

Thank you,

Robert Hale